(d) Whether there is a proposal to revive the same and whether Grovern. ment would recommend it to the Fifth Pay Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Fourth Central Pay Com. mission in their Report had recom-mended that the reckonable emoluments for purposes of retirement benefits should be the basic pay and may not include any addition to pay under any other nomenclature, This recom-mendation of the Commission was accepted and imolemented by the Government.

(d) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government. It is for the next Pay Commission to reach its own conclusions.

Supernmarg Post

5985. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV 'RAVI': Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what is the definition of Sup-ernumarg Post;

(b) whether it exists in the Central Government Services, if so. the details of such post; and

(c) why there has been a provision of such post in the Government Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) A supamura-erary post is normally one which is refeated to accommodate the lien of an officer who is entitled to hold a lien against a regular post , but due to non-availability of a regular permanent post, cannot have his lien against such a post. It is a shodow post ereated for accommodating *a* permanent officer till he is absorbed in a regular permanent post. It is to be created for a difinite and fixed period and stands abolished as sbon as the officer for whom it was created vacates it on account of retirement or confirmation or any other reason. It is personal to the officer for whom it is created and no other officer can be appointed against such a post.

Vacancies in Asstt Grade

5986. SHRI KAMESHWAR PAS-WAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of Cad-re Unit-wise vacancies in Assistants' Grade communicated to DP and T by various Cadre Units to be filled through Direct Recruitment, Seniority Quota against Select List vacancies and long term vacancies select list year-wise during the select list 1983 to 1992;

(b) whether the zone Dor addi tions in the Select List and Long Term promotion were extending for the Select List year 1986 to 1989;

(c) the reasons for not extending zone for temporary promotion against Long Term vacancies *tor* the Select List year 1986 to 1989;

(d) the long term vacancies so received for the Select List 1986 to 1988 were added in the Select List Vacancies in Select List 1989; and

(e) if not, the reasons for not ex tending the zone for making tempo rary promotion against long term vacancies from UDC to Assistants during these years?